



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Grotendorst et al. Art Unit: 1646
Serial No.: 09/461,646 Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: December 14, 1999
Title: CONNECTIVE TISSUE GROWTH FACTOR FRAGMENTS AND METHODS
AND USES THEREOF

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed January 31, 2000,
enclosed are:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
2. An executed Declaration for Patent Application (4 pages);
3. Two (2) Powers of Attorney by Assignee (4 pages);
4. Two (2) Verified Statements (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status
(2 pages);
5. Two (2) Recordation Form Cover Sheets and executed Assignments (8 pages);
6. Request to Correct Filing Receipt;
7. Petition for Extension of Time (2 months);
7. Check No. 443328; and
8. Return Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being
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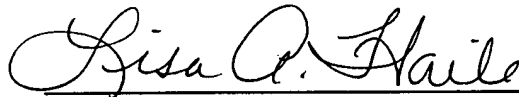
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A check in the amount of \$335.00 is enclosed. This includes \$65.00 surcharge fee for missing parts of the application, and \$80.00 recordation fee for two (2) assignments, and \$190.00 for two (2) months Extension of Time. If any other fees are required by the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 5/24/00



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CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

This Communication is submitted to request correction of the filing receipt in reference to the above-identified application. The data requiring correction is herein in **BOLD**.

Attorney Docket No.

Please delete the "**FIBRO1130**" and replace with -- **FIBRO1130-2** --.

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Applicants accordingly request the corrections be made of record.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this paper. However, if any fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of this fee, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

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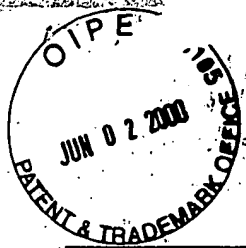
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01/31/00

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 130.00.

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ _____ for _____ total claims over 20.

\$ _____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to: "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.